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Official Diary

Wednesday, 22 August 1951

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Conversation with Mr. Babbitt in regard to Governor Caldwell's appearance before the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Armed Services at which Senator Saltonstall stated that he had heard from officials of the Department of Defense that the continent of the United States was now safe from attack. If such a situation were the fact it would materially affect FCDA budget. Mr. Babbitt checked to see whether this statement was in accord with CIA estimates. He later discussed the matter with [Redacted]

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Colonel Edwards called to make sure that we would coordinate with him on any conversations with Mr. Babbitt in regard to FCDA security.

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